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SUBJ: DEPT SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS RE AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND
ETHIOPIA

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1. MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR TEXTS
OF RECENT STATEMENTS BY DEPT SPOKESMAN AND OTHER U.S.G.
LEADERS ON ETHIOPIAN AND CUBAN ADVISORS. URGENTLY REQUEST
FULL TEXT OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MAY 26 STATEMENT IN LONDON,
PERTINENT PORTIONS ON ETHIOPIA OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S
MAY 26 TODAY SHOW TV INTERVIEW, AND TEXT OF FIDEL CASTRO'S
COMMENTS ON CUBAN ADVISORS IN ETHIOPIA DURING RECENT TV INTER-
VIEW WITH BARBARA WALTERS. EMBASSY ASSUMING THAT MAY 25 WIRE-
LESS FILE CONTAINS COMPLETE TEXT OF FIRST DEPT SPOKESMAN
STATEMENT ADDRESSING QUESTION OF CUBAN ADVISORS IN ETHIOPIA.

2. AT SUCH TIME AS WE HAVE ALL OF THESE TEXTS, WE INTEND PRO-
VIDE THEM TO MOFA AS A PACKAGE RATHER THAN TRY AND DO IT PIECE-
MEAL TO ENSURE THAT MOFA AT LEAST, RECEIVES STATEMENTS AS
MADE RATHER THAN PRESS REPORTS, EVEN THOUGH EPMG IS HARDLY
LIKELY TO APPRECIATE REFERENCES TO STATE OF AFFAIRS HERE.
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